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**SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS PRESENTATIONS SCHEDULED**  
**SEVERAL COMMUNITIES SEEKING REIMBURSEMENT FUNDING**

Applicants representing the wide range of New Hampshire communities will explain their plans for getting more kids to safely walk or ride bicycles to school, during a meeting at the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) in Concord.

Applications for reimbursement funding under the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program cover everything from sidewalk work to in-depth bicycle education. Proposals include efforts to link safe school travel routes to community planning that encourages physical activity.

The SRTS Statewide Advisory Committee will meet at the John O. Morton Building, 7 Hazen Drive in Concord, to listen to the applicants beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13. The schedule of presentations for the public meeting includes the following:

**3:30 p.m.** Concord, Hopkinton, Gorham, Andover and Farmington

**4:30 p.m.** Rye, Nashua and Portsmouth

**5:30 p.m.** NH BikeSmart, New Ipswich, Troy and Lebanon

**6:30 p.m.** Upper Valley Trails Alliance and Weare

On the web at [http://www.nh.gov/dot/bureaus/planning/SRTS\\_home.htm](http://www.nh.gov/dot/bureaus/planning/SRTS_home.htm)

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